

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1634**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: S. Bausch
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/608,804	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2559
Filed: June 30, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD FOR EXAMINING	)	
REACTIVITY AND METHOD	:	
FOR DETECTING A COMPLEX	)	February 9, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2006 for one (1) month, from January 31, 2007 to February 28, 2007. The fee in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 50-3939. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension to Deposit Account 06-1205. Any overpayment should be credited to the Deposit Account charged.

II. In response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2006, the period having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.